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Mr. Harold Weisberg  
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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

In your appearance on the Alan Burke Show you used the word "respite" quite frequently. I must tell you that I found your entire discussion and explanation of the Warren Commission Report to be an intellectual respite from an unusually stagnant and hysterical approach that continues to be taken toward the assassination and the Warren Report. Your knowledge of the facts was perhaps the singly most refreshing aspect of the entire program, and for this you are to be warmly commended.

I am personally interested in the entire documentation of the Warren Report. I feel that your analysis and interpretation of the facts pertaining to the Warren findings are both historically and socially relevant. I find that if one views the Report not just as a "legal" interpretation of evidence, but also as a part of a greater social and cultural segment of our times, then it becomes a very important document indeed.

I am presently a junior at the University of Wisconsin where I am majoring in European Social History. I am also a member of the board of directors of our student union. Although it is summer, and I cannot know definitely until September, I was wondering if you would have the time to come to the University and give a lecture and perhaps meet with some students. I feel that the time will always be right for men such as yourself to raise questions about this Report, and certainly an academic community affords an excellent forum for the free flow of ideas. I am writing this letter without official instructions from my compatriots on the union board, but if I can ascertain your reaction to my suggestion, then I will do the best that I can to see to it you are invited (and financed) to visit our campus.

Thank you very much for an enlightening evening of television viewing, and I sincerely hope that we can meet in the very near future.

Cordially,

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